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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The year 1903 is witnessing dire calamities on the railroads of the country. In two weeks recently 87 people were killed and as many seriously injured.

It is time to be making those New Year's resolutions, not, however if they are not to be made in sincerity. A resolution simply in words would be better left unmade.

A Washington man who was able to speak 13 languages in addition to the English, died yesterday. Few there are that are able to speak one language correctly; at least that is the impression one gets from hearing the average American talk.

The "New Vermont" idea appears to strike some Vermont editors as a monster of hideous mien, if we are to judge by their condemnation of it. If we mistake not the reason for their position is that they confound the meaning of the term. It has no narrow meaning, as merely in relation to liquor legislation; there's where the mistake is made by many. The "New Vermont" idea broad, and does, signify progress along broad lines, in the commercial, industrial and agricultural activities of the state, as well as in legislation.

The proposition of General Reyes, the Colombian minister to the United States, is a funny document. In brief it requires the United States to restore former conditions to Panama; or, disagreeing in that, to keep hands off until Colombia has time enough to lick and pound the infant republic of Panama into a state of submission; if the United States will accept neither of those propositions the only alternative offered is to pay Colombia for the territory which went with the little republic when it declared its independence of its maltreating mother. Because the United States wanted to get the Panama canal and failed to get it; and because the section of Colombia, through which the proposed canal was to run, bolted from the whole on account of lack of attention, the Colombian government proposes to get by blackmail whatever it can squeeze from the United States. It is likely that not even a drop of blood will be squeezed out.

PEN AND BRUSH.

W. B. Yeats, a young Irish poet now in the United States, says Kipling has sold his soul to the devil.

The late Hon. W. E. Lecky came of a family which has been long settled in Ireland. His father was John Hartpole Lecky, and he was born at Newtown Park, near Dublin, on March 20, 1828.

Marcus Stone, R. A., is possibly alone among amateur actors in having taken frequent part in the juvenile plays which Charles Dickens provided for his children at Gadshill and in having acted with Box before Queen Victoria.

William T. Richards, the celebrated marine artist, will erect a unique summer residence on a small island off Newport. The rocks and deep foundation will be blown out, and the entrance to the place will be from underneath the building.

Corstalk Eighteen Feet High.
What is believed to be the tallest stalk of corn ever produced in the country is that raised in 1903 by Daniel E. Haupt of Norristown, Pa. It is eighteen feet in height. Mr. Haupt planted the seed last May in the garden of his home on De Kalb street. When this particular stalk began to show unusual growth he carefully tended it, and when cold weather halted its upward progress it had developed into a record breaker. "It was not done growing when the early frost came," said Mr. Haupt, "and I think if favorable weather had continued it would have gone up five feet higher." There are two ears on the stalk, one eighteen inches long and the other thirteen inches.

A Song For the New Year.
A song for the new year! Exultant its strains;
The dust of defeat hath not sullied its flowers;
But fancy hath dipped them in roseal dyes
And brought them, all blooming in beauty, to you!

A song for the new year! A clarion stroke;
Achievement through service, refreshment through song!
No mountain too mighty for faith to remove;
No labor too lowly, transfigured by love!
A song for the new year! A message of joy;
May never a discord its music alloy!
But, growing in sweetness and melody clear,
May it ever inspire and strengthen and cheer!
—Ernest Neal Lyon in Reader Magazine For January.



"The true university of these days is a collection of books."—Addison.

If you are interested in "turning over a new leaf" (Dec. 31st is at hand) let us present a page.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS with the dash—the go—the snap—the fit that you all appreciate and fail to get at the average tailor's, here at \$15.

We will buy the Suit back if it fails to back up our words.

Rogers & Grady Co.,

TOP TO TOE OUTFITTERS.

Quinlen Building, - Barre, Vermont.

ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willey of Berkshire celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Dec. 20.

S. G. Taylor, one of the old and highly respected citizens of Waterville, who was stricken with a paralytic shock while in the woods on Saturday from which he never recovered, died about midnight, aged 82 years.

The following New Yorkers are at the Shelburne House as guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb, Whitelaw Reid, Miss Reid, Mr. and Mrs. McK. Twombly, Miss Florence and Ruth Twombly, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Colonel Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb, Miss Laura Webb, Messrs. Burden and Kianicoff, Mrs. H. Walter Webb, Master Webb, Jr., Miss Margaret Webb and Elliott Cross.

Brattleboro lost Sunday by the death of Miss Susan B. Salisbury, a person who for several years had been its oldest resident. Miss Salisbury was 98 years old last October. Her death was caused by a heart weakness complicated by infirmities incident to her advanced age. She leaves one brother, Col. J. B. Salisbury of New York, and one sister, Miss Mary C. Salisbury of Brattleboro, with whom she lived. The brother is 88 years old and the sister 82.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

A Six Dig.
Nell—He remarked to you that I was pretty, didn't he?
Belle—Oh, no! He merely said you were "as pretty as ever."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Latest Fad.
At present the fad is old powder; Mildly think nothing is sweeter;
So if "her" you'd delight
With a double that's right
Buy powder; it's certain to sweeten.
—Baltimore American.

One Redeeming Feature.
The Man in the Third Row—What do you think of the quartet?
The Man Beside Him—Well, it won't take as long as four solos.—Puck.

Her Specialty.
A girl from the town of Milwaukee, when waiting was thoroughly gauged, But in gossip she'd shine,
For that was her line;
Her long suit was just tailcoat-tailcoat.
—Cincinnati Times-Star.

The Power of Money.
"My! That ugly Miss Elder is actually going to be married."
"Yes; it's all the outcome of her income."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Fleeing Love.
"And hast thou ever loved before?"
He asked, "I pray thee, speak!"
She blushed. Her sweet eyes sought the floor.
She answered, "Not this week!"
—Catholic Standard and Times.

Borrowed Plunage.
Hewitt—What a bluffer Gruet is! Jewett—I know it. He borrowed a lot of my books the other day and then had his picture taken in his library.
—New York Times.



Very Green.
Mabel—And did your grandfather live to a green old age?
Jack—Well, I should say so! He was swindled three times after he was seventy.
—Punch.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

De Wolf Hopper talks of presenting "Mr. Pickwick" in London next season. Fritz Kreisler, the violinist, and his wife will make Berlin their home for the winter.

Alfred Bruneau, the composer of "Messidor," has superseded Luigini as conductor at the Paris Opera Comique. "Monsieur Beaucaire" recently reached its four hundredth performance in London. The play is likely to run for some time.

At Osimo, in Lombardy, a performance of "Rigoletto" was given without a tenor. The tenor was hoarse, but the opera went on.

Blanche Bates comes of a real theatrical family. Her father, Frank M. Bates, was one of Boston's favorite leading men in the early sixties.

"In Dahomey" will finish its long run at the Shaftesbury theater, London, at the end of the third week in January, according to existing arrangements.

"The County Chairman," George Ade's new and quaint comedy of rural life in the middle west, is evidently anchored at Wallack's theater, New York, where it has demolished all box office records.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

Pennsylvania—Shireenok, Alice Barker.
New York—Beards Hollow, Theron D. Stephens; Union Grove, Henry J. Neldge.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

New York, Dec. 28.
Money on call nominally at 3 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2 per cent. Exchanges, \$10,071,576; balances, \$9,527,591.

Closing prices:
Amalgamated Copper, 4 1/2; N. Y. Central, 113 1/2; Atchafalaya, 6 1/2; Norfolk & Western, 48; B. & O., 77 1/2; Penn. R. R., 119 1/2; Brooklyn R. T. & M., 46 1/2; C. & C. & St. L., 7 1/2; Rock Island, 34 1/2; Ches. & Ohio, 23 1/2; St. Paul, 146 1/2; Chi. & Northw., 170; Southern Pac., 45 1/2; D. & H., 170; Southern Ry., 21 1/2; Erie, 29 1/2; Sugar, 117 1/2; Gen. Electric, 177; Illinois Cen., 11 1/2; Texas Pacific, 27 1/2; Louis. & Nash., 110; Union Pacific, 11 1/2; Manhattan, 144 1/2; U. S. Steel, 57 1/2; Metropolitan, 13 1/2; West. Union, 85 1/2; Missouri Pac., 30 1/2.

General Markets.
New York, Dec. 28.
FLOUR—Quiet, but strongly held; Minnesota patents, \$4.54 1/2; winter straight, \$4.10; winter extras, \$3.54 1/2; winter patents, \$4.15.

WHEAT—Stronger and active on higher cables; reports of rain in the Argentine, further war talk and higher outside markets, May, \$2.04 1/2; July, \$2.03 1/2. RYE—Steady; state and Jersey, 56 1/2; No. 2 western, 52c; nominal, f. o. b., adroit. CORN—Also acted very firm on fears of a bullish crop report, better cables and covering on the wheat upturn; May, 59 1/2; July, 58 1/2.

COTTON—Nominal; track, white, state, 42a; track, white, western, 42a 1/2; family, 41a 1/2. LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 12c.

BUTTER—Steady; extra creamery, 22c; state dairy, 16a 3/4.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, September, 12c; late made, 10c; small, white, September, 12c; late made, 10c; large, colored, September, 12c; late made, 10c; large, white, September, 12c; late made, 10c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania nearly average first, 36c; state and Pennsylvania seconds to first, 34c; western first, 36c; western seconds to first, 34c.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 11-15a 3/4; centrifugal, 56 test, 13-15c; refined quiet; crushed, 56c; powdered, 4 1/2c.

THUPESTINE—Quiet at 24a 5/8.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 31a 3/4.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 3 1/2a 3/4; Japan, nominal.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5c; country, 4 1/2a 3/4.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 6a 3/4; good to choice, 5a 1/2.

Clan Gordon Notice.

A. Hadden, treasurer of Clan Gordon, will be at Clan rooms Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 6 to 8 o'clock, to collect dues. All clansmen are requested to have their cards in on or before December 31. Per order, Auditors.

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The Annual Reduced Price Sale

AT THE BUSY STORE, MONTPELIER, BEGINS TUESDAY, DEC. 29TH.

All Cloaks, Furs, Suits, Skirts, Wool Dress Goods, Silks and many other goods are MARKED DOWN. Annual Linen Sale. Bargains will be found on the Remnant Tables.

L. P. & H. C. GLEASON, Montpelier, Vt.

THE
American Fidelity Co.,
MONTPELIER, VT.,
SURETY BONDS
ACCIDENT INSURANCE.
J. W. DILLON,
Barre, Vt.,
C. H. BIGELOW
East Brookfield,
Agents.

NOTICE.

The Singer Manufacturing Co.

Have opened a store at 307 North Main St., Barre, Vt., and have discontinued their store at Montpelier, intending to have Barre as headquarters for the sale and rent of Singer Sewing Machines, Needles, Oil, etc. Repairing a specialty. (Tel. 223-2)

Store at 307, North Main Street.

Games, 5c to \$1.00

We have all the new Games for Children, both small and "grown ups."

The AVERILL MUSIC CO.

BOOKS
At Low Prices

We have a large stock which we wish to clean up by Jan. 1st and have therefore decided to give our customers the benefit of clearance sale prices when it will help them. Commencing Saturday, Dec. 19, and continuing until and including Saturday, Jan. 2d, we shall offer all new Fiction not sold at net prices, listed at \$1.50, for \$1.00; all Books listed at \$1.00 for 85c, all 75c Books for 65c, all 50c Books for 40c, all 30c Books for 25c and 25c Books for 20c and 15c each. This is the public's opportunity. We are sure they know a good thing when they see it.

BARRE BOOK STORE,

CHAS. A. SMITH, Proprietor.

Gordon Block. 140 North Main St.

Ready For the New Year!

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT IN PRICES UNTIL JAN. 1st, 1904.

Although we had a large Christmas trade, we still have in stock an elegant line of Furniture, Draperies, etc., for your New Year's selections.

As we invoice January 1st, we will give you a very liberal cash discount until that time, as we had rather invoice cash than Furniture.

A few more of those Solid Oak Morris Chairs at \$4.50 and \$5.50 each.

Our Eleven-Piece Chamber Suits are Solid Oak. Price, with Spring and Mattress, only \$25.00 each.

A. W. Badger & Co.,

Morse Block, North Main St., Barre, Vermont.

Undertakers! {Residence Calls, 23 Eastern Ave., 30 Park St.} Funeral Directors!

House, 150-21. TELEPHONE—Store, 187-11.

Inventory Sale!

Before taking our annual inventory we wish to dispose of the following goods. Some of them are marked at cost, some below cost, and all are good values. They will go quickly.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

All light and dark Prints, best quality, per yard, only.....	5c
Odd pieces of cut 8c and 10c Ginghams, per yard, only.....	5c
Huck Towels, (small size) each, only.....	5c
10c Huck Towels, each, only.....	5c
7c white Outing Flannel, per yard, only.....	5c
25c Heavy Fleece Lined Hose, per pair, only.....	17c
15c Heavy Fleece Lined Hose, per pair, only.....	10c
Children's Fleece Lined Pants and Vests, each, only.....	19c
\$1.25 Umbrellas, each, only.....	98c
All 25c Dress Goods and Waistings, per yard, only.....	19c
Misses' and Children's Fleece Lined Hose, per pair, only.....	10c
\$1.25, \$1.39 and \$1.50 Black Petticoats, each, only.....	89c
98c Kid Mittens for Ladies, per pair, only.....	59c
\$1.50 Silk Lined Kid Gloves, per pair, only.....	98c
\$1.00 Flannellette Night Robes, each, only.....	69c
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Flannellette Night Robes, each, only.....	98c
15c and 12c Flannellette Waistings, light colors, per yard, only.....	8c
5c and 7c Laces, 1000 yards, per yard, only.....	3c

Cut this advertisement out and bring it to our store and see that we have what we advertise.

NOTE.—We are having a large sale on our 25-cent Fleece Lined Vests and Pants for Ladies. Sizes are 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

THE VAUGHAN STORE,

44 North Main Street,

Barre, Vermont.

Cut Flowers! Potted Plants!

FLORAL DESIGNS.

EMSLIE, The Florist.

Tel. Calls—Store, 152-12; Greenhouse, 201-11.

OTIS BLOCK, PEARL STREET.

Grocery Bargains!

Ready Bits, two packages for.....	25c
Power, 10c per package or three packages for.....	25c
Shredded Wheat, per package.....	12c
Teacup and Sauce Oat.....	30c
None-Such Mince Meat, three packages for.....	25c
Fancy Raisins, per pound.....	15c
Seeded Raisins, per pound.....	12c

M. J. McGOWAN,

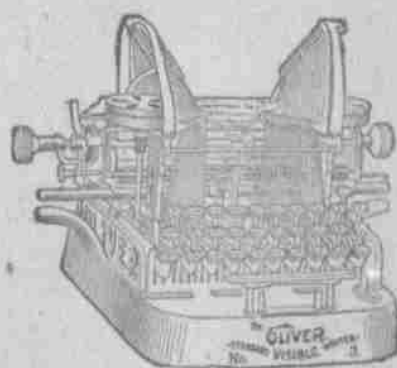
Telephone Connection.

South Main Street, Barre, Vt.

1903 A SUITABLE NEW YEAR'S GIFT 1904

The OLIVER Typewriter will make a useful and sensible New Year's gift. Come in and look them over.

The OLIVER



Is the Standard Visible Typewriter!

In a little while the blind Typewriter will be practically valueless, for visible typewriting has surely won the day. The OLIVER is used by 167 railroad companies and by a majority of the greatest institutions in the world.

The Oliver Outranks All Typewriters!

E. A. DROWN,

48 No. Main St.,

Opp. Nat'l Bank.

We are in position to allow you more for your old Machine than any competing house. Let us make you a price.